STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 362

ANIMALS

Diseases of Animals (Modification) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - -	*26th August 2004*
Coming into operation	*1st October 2004*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), being satisfied that the modification of Schedule 2 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**) ("the 1981 Order") is necessary or expedient for the purposes of that Order, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 16(2) of the 1981 Order and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Modification) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2004.

Modification of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

2.—(1) Schedule 2 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**3**) shall be modified as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In Part I (Power to slaughter) for paragraph 5 there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

"**5.** *Brucellosis*:

(1) Subject and according to the provisions of this Order, the Department may by order provide for the slaughter of –

(a) any cattle affected with brucellosis or suspected of being so affected; or

(b) any cattle which are or have been in contact with such cattle or with any other animal affected or suspected of being affected with brucellosis or which appear to the Department to have been in any way exposed to a significant risk of infection of brucellosis.

(**1**) The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland was renamed the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Article 3(4) of the Departments Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1))

(**2**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)

(**3**) The relevant amending Order is S.R. 1994 No. 11